



# GANG STARR

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

# Gang Starr Lyrics

"Premier & The Guru"

*[Premier scratches "The Guru"]*

It's '89, mine, I'm Keithy E. the Guru  
Premier is here with the flair, we're running to you  
Bust your grill with skill, as we build and fulfill  
I drop the wisdom to quiz them, with precision we drill  
We're kicking wannabes down cause we're gonna be down  
We're moving on with the sound, see we're gonna be around  
For a long time, I kick the strong rhymes  
You're empty-handed and stranded cause you were standing in the wrong line  
This is not the fate is for sure a pure pen  
The gift is hitting home on your dome because we meant it  
You'll need a graffiti, don't heed and you'll be bleeding  
We'll rip you, and ship you back and you'll be repeating  
The progress, and I guess that you should be told now  
Lo and behold how the stroll I unfold now  
Knowledge, wisdom, and peace are what I'm true to  
In the rear is Premier, and I'm the Guru

*[Premier scratches]*

I sound greater because I'm head of the committee  
I chill in New York City, I'm witty, so get me  
To Brooklyn, so I can ill and peace no joke  
You slow poke, you'll go broke, you're rhymes ain't all that dope  
So take a backseat, with all your wack beats  
This is the one phase of my rage and onstage I slap eats  
For you to try to steal this, I will reveal this  
Like a prophet, I'll drop it, Premier will start to seal  
This coffin to be chewing, you soft and you'll be doing  
A dance with some ants in the ground, you clowns be chewing  
But you could never get this, the talents we've been blest with  
So many different ways to phrase, you shouldn't mess with the Guru

*[Premier scratches]*

So here's the verdict, cause all you suckers know you're booty  
You're played out, you'll fade out, I doubt that you can do me  
We ain't having no gabbing, when I be grabbing and jabbing  
In your ear like a spear prepare your body for battling  
Cause you've been preparing to move, you'll be certain to lose  
Open your eyes up, wise up while I work with the groove  
To teach your next school, who'll be the next fool?  
That I can stomp down with compound nouns but like a pestle  
Come back with dumb raps, then like a tech inside  
I'll take you out your misery you ought to step aside  
Your weak rap, you speak that yang so Imma clue you

The DJ's name is Premier, and I'm the Guru

I'm telling you, '89 is mine. Peace

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Jazz Music"

*[Guru]*

The music started in the hearts and drums, from another land  
Played for everyone, by sons, of the motherland  
Sendin out a message of peace, to everybody and  
came across the oceans in chains and shame  
Easing the pain, and it was without name  
Until some men in New Orleans on Rampart Street  
Put out the sounds, and then they gave it a beat  
I'm talkin bout Jelly Roll, King, and Satch  
I'm talkin bout the music that had no match  
Yes the music, and it was born down there  
We're gonna use it, so make the horn sound clear  
It's jazz music... jazz music

Yo, the music that Pops, and other cats made  
it stayed, cause people love when they played  
To the North, it took a riverboat shuffle  
To the big cities, with lots of hustle and bustle  
To Chicago, and to the Apple too  
This was a scene, that our forefathers knew  
Go get your crew, I know they'll get into  
the jazz music... jazz music

The music called jazz had the razzamatazz  
It had the flavor, and a lot of pizazz  
The big band beat was very neat and unique  
The swing was king, it made you tap your feet  
There was Benny and Duke and of course the Count Basie  
The melody was smooth and yes, very taste  
There was Hap, The Prez, and Lady Day and  
Dizzy Bird and Miles, they were all playin  
They brought it to the people of the foreign lands  
Back across the oceans and the desert sands  
Where it echoes in the distant sounds of drums  
And it rises with the sun on days begun  
This is the music, that we give tribute to  
They gave it to us, that's why we give it to you  
The jazz music... the jazz music

The jazz music... UH.. uh.. uh..

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Gotch U"

*[Guru]*

Here's the jam I slam to make it known that  
I diagram, write out my own rap  
Cast the line, watch me shine, I'll assign  
you to do this, you can review this  
convention that comes from, combining sums from  
equations or phrases, cause I begun some  
exploratory digging, I'm thinking big and  
I'm taking all your words, cause your site is blurred  
and you're selfish, and rather immature  
I've always felt this, that's why I'm giving more  
I am sure, that you find that I'm the Guru  
With this particular style I'm running to you  
I gotch u

Keen is my site, and keen is my brain  
I campaign to gain my domain  
and vocalizing techniques, emcees are deadbeats  
and drop to the ground then, I stomp em down with sound  
I'm a pacifist, but they won't last with this  
dope beat combined with lyrical energy  
You can rewind this, play this again and see  
just how I kick the, rhymes that hit ya  
snug in your mug, while I depict a  
scene that is hype and, I'm title swipin  
If you're loungin, I'll take the mic and  
show you how it goes in, I'll leave you frozen  
I gotch u

I live my life with adventure, because I went for  
the road seldom run, cause it was meant for  
me to hold the spot here, your rhymes are not clear  
Focus, on the way that I wrote this  
I'm crafty, so how you gonna outlast me?  
With your bogus crap, you're gonna have to note this  
while I rap, and then I quiz you like a teacher  
Give a speech to you while I impeach the  
ones with the crowns and, my voice resounds and  
take it from me, then you will see, I got the G  
The Keith double-E, I got the know how  
And I will show how the hip-hop will grow now  
I gotch u

I got nothin to fear, nothin to hide  
Bein conquered with the micraphone, I take you for a ride  
and slide glide to the hoop and scoop you like  
Clyde, Drexler, your girl I wanna get next to

Hold up I gotta flex to the stage, then engage  
to do the knowledge, then backstage is where I'm headed  
Don't sweat it, sit down clown and just let it be  
Set it free, get it see  
I got G, cetrainly, and I gotch u  
I gotch u

Once again, we got the GangStarr out in total effilzneck  
I got my man DJ Premier... peace...

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Manifest"

I profess and I don't jest cause the words I manifest  
they will take you, sedate you, and I will stress upon  
you the need for, you all to feed your  
mind and soul, so you can lead your-self  
to keep, I got a real objective here  
I am effective here, cause I select a clear  
Message to all, suckers I maul they fall from  
Into the pit of purgatory  
I go for glory, I take an inventory  
Countin all the tough luck ducks while I narrate  
Relate and equate, dictate and debate  
My fate is to be, cold makin history  
I use sincerity, but I'm so very deep  
Doubts are questions, of all the skeptics  
I'm kickin clout and, I'll leave you vexed  
it's just true, there's nothing so-so cause I know  
Right about to spin it I'm in it admit it I did it  
to you, cause this is what I'm into  
So chill while I instill that we all must fulfill  
the proper mission for us and yo this is a must  
It's usually lines of my rhymes I ingest  
These are the words that I manifest, I manifest

I suggest you take a breath for the words I manifest  
they will scold you and mold you, while I impress upon  
you the fact that, I use my tact at  
rhymin for climbin, and chill while I attract that  
girl you're with, I got a sincere quality  
I give her all of me, cause you're too small to be  
tryin to riff, so let me uplift and shift my gift  
Let's go to the fullest capacity  
I got tenacity, because I have to be  
The brother who must live and give with much insight  
Foresight to ignite, excite and delight  
And you might gain from it, or feel pain from it  
Because I'm ultimate, and I'm about to let off  
Knowledge is wisdom, understanding  
Truth's the proof, so won't you throw a hand  
in the air, put up a peace sign and be fine  
If so we're feeling good we should we could we would  
Stop, think for a moment OK?  
And then sway while I convey that we must do away  
with all the stress and the strife, so god bless your life  
Use kindness, and never blindness  
And you will find that this perspective is best, check it out  
These are the words that I manifest, I manifest

I convey that what I say will awaken you today  
After jockin while I'm talkin, but anyway  
that you put it I give you, lyrics to live to  
Righteousness rules, so I forgive you this time  
For you are being very ignorant  
That's insignificant, I guess you figured and  
hoped to be, dope as me, ID you flee  
Because the rest is too much for you  
I'm your professor, I got the touch to  
do more than the rest who fess and can't compete  
I'm elite I'll defeat delete and mistreat  
Make mincemeat of other fools, cause I'm the brother who'll  
snatch up the funds and, make lonely ones  
I meant it really, cause I'm clearly obsessed and I  
These are the words that I manifest, I manifest

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Gusto"

Keith E.E. emcee on a spree I'm goin for this  
cause draws applause, yes I adore this  
I'll reteach with speech, I can accomplish  
I've got to flaunt this, I'm not a pessimist  
Yo I'm an optimist, that's why I'm droppin this  
I'm good I got style, cause I've stood for a while  
In the shadows of the others gettin mellow with the brothers  
called the Gang, and yes I can hang  
Progressin with my lesson while I do my thang

I've got gusto  
"My man gots that gusto" "Word"  
[x2]

You say your rhymes flow, I say I'm spontaneous  
Rockin the place, I'm not mainly just  
sayin some words that are weak or incoherent  
And it's apparent, that you fear us, the Gang  
but I'm still a peace seeker  
I'm in your face, don't have to sneak ya  
Dope rhymes speaking with wisdom of a preacher  
and I'm here, cause you've been victimized  
I'm sincere, I see through gifted eyes  
So yo, we're gonna see what the race is  
That's where you groups, will have to face us  
And you can bet we'll be in tip-top shape  
Nice so precise with a hip-hop update  
Wait, I got a shoutout for the ladies  
Come check me baby, don't underrate me  
Cause I'm a man with the plan for all  
The Guru, to groove you, get out the wall

I've got gusto  
"My man gots that gusto" "Word"  
[x2]

I've got gusto, so I'm kickin it well  
I got gusto, with much clientele  
So I pump it, to a higher decibel  
Have a seat, listen cause the rest it goes smooth  
and improve and bust a move  
I am the man with the true blue potential  
I am essential, I drive you mental and back  
Attack mack and rap  
And as you calm I will romp  
Like a giant I stomp

I've got gusto  
"My man gots that gusto" "Word"  
[x2]

Really? Right, you wanna be a emcee?  
Then go against me -- boy don't even tempt me  
Cause I go house on the freestyle tip  
Math you and blast you and then just shift  
into hype gear, no fear, I persevere  
Year after year, rehearsin verse so clear  
Cause I've been into rhymin man for like eons  
And every stage, word I wanna be on  
So I can show you how it's gotta be done  
I never run or shun, I've just begun

I've got gusto  
"My man gots that gusto" "Word"  
[x2]

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"My man gots that gusto" "Word"  
[x2]

Ahhh yeah... gusto...

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Positivity (Remix)"

*[Chubb Rock] "Now let's get off this negative tip, and go positive"  
[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Now is the chance to advance and get an outlook  
Create the circumstance, because I doubt books  
can relay, words this way, so I'll portray  
a new image, and let's begin as  
members who pledge to, look up ahead to  
a beautiful world, though we've been led to  
believe it will not be and, we still are seein  
Agreein there'll be peace, the wealth will increase  
and we'll prosper, you know like flourishin  
The rhyme I toss ya, it will be nourishin  
Cause I must bring, ideals for better living see  
Because I do believe in positivity

"Positive but never negative"

*[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Weak is the clown, much weaker is the fool  
I'll overrule to duel and to school  
For reasons that are so deep, I don't need no cheap  
people to identify, I'll just say hi and bye  
Since I'm an optimist, I'll turn and walk with this  
tape playing loudly, inside my headphones  
MC's that crowd me, turn into headstones  
Because I don't have time for, powerless minds or  
suckers who suck, because I find more  
interesting topics, you can not stop it  
I drop it and rock it I shock it, that's how I'm livin B  
I have to live my life with positivity

"Positive but never negative"

*[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Havin nothin to lose, so much to win  
Bein grateful for my darker skin, I take you for a spin  
and then begin to groove and sooth and move your whole  
crew, the Guru, and truth I wanna give to you  
So watch as I break through to your dome  
Cause I'm prone to give a message, then back home  
is where I'm goin, still knowin, my life's right  
and that days to come, will be fun  
I'll achieve, I'll receive, and I'll be livin free

Me and my DJ Premier with positivity... positivity!

"Positive but never negative"  
[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]

[Guru]

So if you're generatin positivity out there  
You know that's the move  
Yo me and Premier, and dancer H.L. Rock  
We always got positivity  
Brooklyn, the Boogie Down  
All the boroughs got positivity  
Jersey, Philly, Boston, Houston, Cleveland  
L.A., and the rest of the country's got positivity  
The U.K., Germany, the rest of Europe's got positivity  
And of course AFRICA and the rest of the world  
They all have positivity  
Cause everybody should have positivity  
Peace and Bless

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Conscience Be Free"

*[Guru]*

All, all.. let's get together now  
This is the time for gettin fresh for the weather now  
Seek the sheik speakin, and those keepin the faith  
We won't have to hesitate  
We just skate, straight, into the heart of it  
This is the scene and I'm the Dean and here's the start of it  
So see how things should be, and come along with me  
Agree with this decree, and let your conscience be free

*[Erick Sermon] "Let your conscience be free"*  
*[cut n scratched by Premier]*

*[Guru]*

Release me, ? me, so I can set it off  
And if your body's feelin hottie won't you sweat it off  
Flow and go, farther, because we are the  
crusaders -- so you know we can create our own fate  
Great, let's get into it now  
Ain't nothin to it but to do it now, fluent now  
Word, you heard, this is the verdict now  
You can shake it don't you break it don't you hurt it now  
Flex, bend, and twist, into a motion of  
just bein down with the sound -- I'll give a potion of  
vocab, so go grab, the one of your choice so  
Then you'll feel good like you should, and you'll rejoice so  
see how things could be, and come along with me  
Agree with this decree, and let your conscience be free

*[Erick Sermon] "Let your conscience be free"*  
*[cut n scratched by Premier]*

*[Guru]*

Girls, girls.. these are the details  
I like sophisticated, liberated females  
Dutch, treat, I have no qualms with it  
Your shape is neat, and I'd like to grace my palms with it  
Clocked the suave talkin, you won't be walkin away  
Because I know that you'll stay  
for my play, and sway, to rhythm pumpin baby  
You must admit this is legit and you'll jumpin maybe  
hold up, wait up, and don't get too excited  
For genuine is the line while others you invited  
Time for rhyme makin, and never fakin the move  
So get involved with the groove  
while I prove, smooth, that's how I kick it to you  
Because with all the respect, I wanna stick it to you

see how things could be, and come along with me  
Agree with this decree, and let your conscience be free

*[Erick Sermon] "Let your conscience be free"  
[cut n scratched by Premier]*

*[Guru]*

What's up, what? I am continuin  
All the chumps and the punks, I'll do em in and then  
pose for those lookin, that put the crooks in the cell  
Cause they're the wrong personnel  
I propel, swell, and I start blowin up  
All the babiest ones they should be growin up  
Bright, lights, I'm shinin on you now  
This is the time and the place, peace be upon you now  
see how things could be, and come along with me  
Agree with this decree, and let your conscience be free  
Let your conscience be free

*[Erick Sermon] "Let your conscience be free" "Relax your mind"  
[cut n scratched by Premier]*

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Cause And Effect"

*[Guru]*

You ain't livin right punk, I'll have to school you  
Not rule you, but I'll say yo you fool yourself  
When you try to deny and defy written laws  
This means your cause has lost  
Think about it, take the time, and even ponder longer  
Then let your mind start to wander  
Go black and track the facts, about all of your mistakes  
It only takes to one to make fate  
Pick up your life, clean up your act, and get a legal plan  
You can, or be an evil man  
Caught, and then you claim you're not responsible  
The choice was yours, when the fun's gone you will realize  
that you don't get somethin for nothin, why you bluffin?  
Others even brothers are stuffin their pockets  
with honest cash, they'll laugh, so don't knock it  
Jock it, cause the Guru must stop it  
I'll jab you, smack you, crack -- you're demolished  
You must acknowledge -- life is like a college in itself  
Get a degree in reality  
Or you will be upon it like a lawn you'll be walked on  
Gone, never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
will have your life in a wreck  
And homeboy life is cause and effect

*[Primo scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Exactly what you put in boy, you will get out of it  
The energy released comes back, there is no doubt of it  
So when you thrive to connive and contrive foolish deeds  
This means you'll bleed from greed  
Dig the rhyme dig the thought, of what'll happen  
You're nappin, you're gonna fall off the map 'n'  
lie out, and cry out, why? You got the short end of the stick  
Cause you're too quick to run tricks  
Open your mind, widen your sight, get out of your rut  
MOVE, and get the lead out of your butt  
Cause you can't live without a plan to get freshed chump  
and you shouldn't stand to let  
anything sway you from the path you know is truthful  
Chill, cause you know the chosen youth will  
take over, and control the whole so don't blow it  
Know it, cause the Guru must show it

I'll teach you, reachin each so you're enlightened  
Emcees are frightened, by what I write in my songs  
Cause I express what I manifest  
While some of you fall down to the ground with breakdowns  
never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
will have your life in a wreck  
And homeboy life is cause and effect

*[Primo scratches]*

*[Guru]*

You're still playin games lame, I'll have to end you  
Straight to the gate of fate, so you can claim your doom  
Will you decay as you pay in repentance  
I light my sentence like incense  
Breathe in, expel your fears as you marvel  
Heed what I feed, you won't starve you'll make it  
But if you don't, you will be finished  
You'll dissapear, you will diminish  
never to see or be the same again  
Friend, cause the time you spend  
Bringin down yourself, bringin down the pace  
Bringin down your friends, bringin down the race  
will leave you bugged and upset  
Cause homeboy life is cause and effect  
Cause and effect!!

*[Primo scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Once again, Premier and the Guru  
It's like that

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "2 Steps Ahead"

*[Guru]*

Chumps tryin me, but when they eyein me  
I build in skills, and to enhance my chances  
I'm thrilled, to be involved with solvin  
all the problems, with the way that the sound  
has gone down, so I frown at the scene  
where you be takin it, and like the winds of change  
I'll be breakin it up, shakin it up  
Clearing it out, airing it out, and bearing the clout  
on my chest, like a crest that rests  
on a tidal wave, only the good I'll save  
when I plunge, and engulf the ones  
who aren't sons, who converse with ? and make friends  
Yo, I recommend that you get back there  
and sit back there, contemplate, calculate  
and concentrate on these rhymes, that I picked to stick  
to your mind, and then I'll raise you straight  
to the next phase, cause I will amaze  
with much force, and like the power that comes  
from the source, which is greater and stronger, of course  
If you didn't know, I will tell you  
That all the blind no-minds I give Hell to  
And if you comprehend what is said  
Then you'll be stayin two steps ahead

"one, two" steps ahead  
"one, two" steps ahead

"one, two" *[cut and scratched by Premier]*

*[Guru]*

I can't work with, those jerks who front  
with the mic, cause I never liked fabrications  
Wack creations that lack authenticity  
For some time in my mind I've been wishin the  
fiends who do would just yield  
And at the foot of my bed, I have kneeled  
Thus revealed as a gift I have nurtured  
and I hurt ya if you're not knowin  
That the musical need is now growin  
And like a man obsessed, I must  
go all out, show all out, blow all out  
throw all out, get on out of my path  
Cause I laugh at the ones with no gas  
I surpass the class to get geesed  
like the way the ballistic's released  
And I won't cease til I cap them

or slap the saps with my rappin  
Continue on with my journey  
All the negative ones don't concern me  
My eyes are wise, I got cause to live  
positive, have to give, every way  
every day of my life, so I fight for the right  
and get hype, so heed what I feed  
and get fed, then you'll be livin two steps ahead

"one, two" steps ahead  
"one, two" steps ahead

*"one, two" [cut and scratched by Premier]*

*[Guru]*

I'm way ahead of you, yes I'm on top  
It's me instead of you, with the lyrics you fear it  
so get near it, and then you'll hear it clear  
and concise, cause I paid the price to be  
talking here, rocking there, shocking here  
stop and stare, then compare if you wish  
Because the others fess, I insist  
So I will assist you to blend with this  
bend with this, tend with this, fend with this  
As I ascend with my orals  
You define and defy with high morals  
And at the spot I will stop to throw darts  
at the ones who proclaim with no aim  
cause they don't hold the fame, they're on mine  
And since I'm well inclined and divine  
I will have to ask you to come in  
Move along with the tongue and the drummin  
Progress and let the blessings be read  
and you'll be staying two steps ahead

"one, two" steps ahead  
"one, two" steps ahead

*"one, two" [cut and scratched by Premier]*

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "No More Mr. Nice Guy"

Punks will always scheme to, create a means  
to take my kindness, for weakness, cause they don't seem to  
respect my generosity, and what it's costin me  
is headaches, I don't like fakes, or people bossin me around  
You clown, it's time I beat you down  
You tried to play me betray me and slay me, and now you'll drown  
in the river, I'll give ya, reasons you should shiver  
Cause when I get to wreckin and deckin, I won't forgive ya  
You had the opportunity, for bein cool with me  
You stabbed me in the back you duck, and now you're soon to be  
disarmed, embalmed, I'll break off all your arms  
and then your legs, you'll beg, I'll crack you like a egg  
and spill your yolk, you joke, I'll duff you in the eye  
and you'll say, "Why?" And bleeding and pleading, you'll start to cry  
and I'll reply with a confident sigh, "There'll be no more Mr. Nice Guy"

No More Mr. Nice Guy  
No More Mr. Nice Guy

Yo ?, this is somethin that I wanna tell to you, sell to you  
and as I speak you girlies yell to your friends, "Yo it's him!  
He's shockin again!" This is the season for breezin with reason  
because I'm in, charge of the attack on suckers who just rap on  
wack track that lack that snap, while I just mack on  
Honies who look good and, they all want the wood in  
They push up, to get up close, to serve me puddin  
And I just tell em, "Look here, I am not a crook there"  
but I like to snatch em all, cause like a hook they're stuck  
struck, they tried to press their luck  
They wanna tease me and skeeze me and please me, to squeeze the bucks  
from my pocket that is bulging, I'm not indulging  
in lame games with phony dames, too busy buildin my fortress  
Score this, drink while I pour this  
I'm livin and givin my rhymes, so I'll ignore this  
Garbage you are runnin, I am not the one and  
you'll never get to vamp me tramp cause I'll be stunning your mind  
I'll sign, my name on your behind and cool you off  
like frost, I'm leary of the way you double cross  
Get lost, I'll tell you you are fly and say goodbye  
And burning and yearning you'll ask my why  
And I'll reply with a wink of an eye, "There'll be no more Mr. Nice Guy"

No More Mr. Nice Guy  
No More Mr. Nice Guy

Oh sure, you're, running back for me  
I'ma great you defeat you and beat you, show you the door

Cause you ain't really welcome, you know you're seldom  
thinkin of your fellow man, but you still til them  
You wanna be a friend then, you keep pretendin  
You're two-faced, so you'll taste, just what I'm sendin  
POW, now, you're shaken sayin WOW  
You stare, you fear, my wrath is too severe  
I never let up so get up I'm fed up, and I don't care  
I'll duff you in the eye and you'll say, "Why?"  
While you're bleeding and pleading, you'll start to cry  
and I'll reply, "Either do or you die,  
cause there'll be no more Mr. Nice Guy"

No More Mr. Nice Guy

No More Mr. Nice Guy

# Gang Starr Lyrics

"Knowledge"

(feat. Damo D-Ski)

*[Guru]*

Take your time, recline and make your mind up  
I feel fine, so I'm gonna wind up  
Here's the pitch, check the switch, now watch me  
hit you right to this, while I pursue this  
desire, to get you, on up to step to  
rhythms and rhymes, cause I respect you  
Unless you're a biting one, a non-writing one  
Reciting some of my lines, although you are blind  
you'll see my shadow, rather my silhouette  
But I'll be glad though, knowin your pillow's wet  
And that you're upset, cause you thought you brought  
the answer -- to this dilemma in rap but I'll vamp you with

KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE *[echoes]*

*[Damo D-Ski]*

Pure is my thought, my spirit is my heart  
I shall embark to spark my fine art  
of oratory wisdom, emcees I quiz them  
on terms and techniques, then I'll wreck each with speech  
I win the science fair, so you don't you try and scare  
me with your threats and, idle atrocities  
I am the best and yo I am your boss at these  
methods and forms of, causin swarms of fans  
just to dance, like thunder storms of  
what it must take to, crush you or break you  
If I dislike you, I may not hate you  
It's just that you sound weak when, you think you're speakin

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*[Guru]*

The rhymes are peaceful like yoga, and yo I know the  
time must be mine, so I'm gonna throw the  
whole kit n kaboodle in, while you sit doodlin  
Scribblin, now wipe your mouth cause it's dribblin  
That's nasty, so how you gonna get past me?  
Whatcha babblin punk? I have to put a rattle in  
your hand, and then I'll serve you like an infant  
Put a bib on you, and feed you in-stan-taneously  
Rhymes that'll be, famous from me  
The Keith double-E, cause you're a faker  
And I will take the mic from you and make the  
brothers and sisters unite, while we relate the

KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE *[echoes]*

*[Damo D-Ski]*

I'm glowin with intensity, cause I've been sent to G  
off as your boss, because you lack identity  
You're quite immature and, you sound very boring  
Like a raft I'll bring you back, up onto the shore and  
give you time to dry out, while I just try out  
my hunch that with one punch, yo I could put that eye out  
But violence, is never my first choice  
I use my voice to make you rejoice  
In agreement with our program, cause there is no man  
Who can give you more of this, and you can be sure of this  
fact that I'm exact, cause I got it down pat  
We are scholars risin, we're exercisin our

KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE *[echoes]*

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "Positivity"

*[Guru]*

Now is the chance to advance and get an outlook  
Create the circumstance, because I doubt books  
can relay, words this way, so I'll portray  
a new image, and let's begin as  
members who pledge to, look up ahead to  
a beautiful world, though we've been led to  
believe it will not be and, we still are seein  
Agreein there'll be peace, the wealth will increase  
and we'll prosper, you know like flourishin  
The rhyme I toss ya, it will be nourisihin  
I must bring, ideals for better living see  
Because I do believe in positivity

"Positive but never negative"

*[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Weak is the clown, much weaker is the fool  
I'll overrule to duel and to school  
For reasons that are so deep, I don't need no cheap  
people to identify, I just say hi and bye  
Since I'm an optimist, I'll turn and walk with this  
tape playing loudly, inside my headphones  
MC's that crowd me, turn into headstones  
Because I don't have time for, powerless minds or  
suckers who suck, because I find more  
interesting topics, you can not stop it  
I drop it and rock it I shock it, that's how I'm livin B  
I like to live my life with positivity

"Positive but never negative"

*[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

Havin nothin to lose, so much to gain  
Bein grateful for my darker skin, I take you for a spin  
and then begin to groove and sooth and move your whole  
crew, the Guru, and truth I wanna give to you  
So watch as I break through to your dome  
Cause I'm prone to give a message, then back home  
is where I'm goin, still knowin, my life's right  
and that days to come, will be fun  
I'll achieve, I'll receive, and I'll be livin free  
Me and my DJ Premier with positivity... positivity! Yeah

"Positive but never negative"

*[DJ Premier cuts n scratches]*

*[Guru]*

So if you're generatin positivity out there  
You know that's the move  
Yo me and Premier, we always got positivity  
DJ Tommy Hill, he got positivity  
Damo D-Ski, got positivity  
Brooklyn, the Boogie Down  
All the boroughs.. got positivity  
Boston, Philly, New Jersey, Houston  
The rest of the hip-hop world.. got positivity  
Peace